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For: THIN BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGE

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/964,831 Filed September 27, 2001

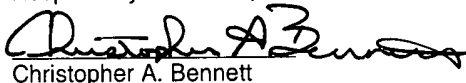
Enclosed are:

- 11 Pages of Specification
14 Sheet(s) of drawing (☐ formal ☐ informal)
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 10/307,279 (for continuing and divisionals).
☒ An assignment to **ASAT LTD., QPL Industrial Building, 14th Floor, 138 Texaco Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories Hong Kong** was filed and recorded in the prior application on March 14, 2003, Reel 013837, Frame 0820.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Change of Correspondence Address
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449.
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time
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Respectfully submitted,



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**In re application of: Chun Ho FAN, Kwok Cheung TSANG, and William Lap Keung
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New Divisional Application of Parent Serial No. 10/307,279

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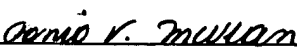
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11 pages of Specification (which includes 20 claims and a one-page Abstract); 14 Sheets of formal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 10/307,279; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee; a Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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		Title	THIN BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGE
		Attorney Docket Number	50626.58

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